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## Viewing cable 05DUSHANBE1921, MEETING WITH PRESIDENT RAHMONOV: HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIA

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05DUSHANBE1921	2005-12-02 10:29	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Dushanbe

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.novgaz.ru/data/2011/010/12.html>

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT RAHMONOV: HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIA  
REF: STATE 214783

CLASSIFIED BY: Richard E. Hoagland, Ambassador, EXEC, Embassy Dushanbe. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (C) The Ambassador met with President Emomali Rahmonov on December 1 for two and a half hours. We report the meeting in three cables. This
2. (S) SUMMARY: President Rahmonov judges that new Russian Ambassador Ramazan Abdulatipov is "not very diplomatic, but not a bad guy." Though
3. (S) President Rahmonov expressed gratitude for the State Department's non-paper about U.S.-Russia consultations (reftel), and said that Tajikistan's Russian Ambassador "NOT A BAD GUY," JUST NOT VERY DIPLOMATIC
4. (C) Rahmonov, abandoning his notes as he usually does, paused and smiled. "You know, (Russian political-appointee Ambassador) Ramazan (Abd
5. (S) Rahmonov added, "Actually, It's the Russian special services who cause trouble here, and I've told Ramazan it's his job to keep them ur WHY RAHMONOV KICKED OUT THE RUSSIAN BORDER GUARDS
6. (S) Rahmonov said, "I want to tell you a secret why I insisted that the Russian Border Guards had to leave Tajikistan. You know they're ps against Mirzoyev did Putin finally understand that their game was up. To make amends, he agreed that his Border Guards would leave. You know wh
7. (S) Having warmed to this issue, Rahmonov said, "This constant propaganda in the Russian media about how Tajikistan is failing to control i
8. (S) "And another thing," Rahmonov continued heatedly, "why do you think I got rid of the 50 Russian generals who used to be advisers in our
9. (S) COMMENT: Rahmonov seldom misses a chance in extended conversations with the Ambassador to assert Tajikistan's independence from Russia NNNN